



**MEETING INVITATION ! EPA American Indian Environmental Office and
Environmental Justice Officials in Anchorage Monday August 29th 2:00pm**

Katherine Brown to: Chairman Gary Harrison, President Dorothy
Cook, President Deborah Call, President
Frank Standifer III, Richard Porter, Harriet

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Cc: Tami Fordham, Theodore Rockwell

Good Afternoon,

During the week of August 29th, 2011 Joanne Chase, Director of EPA's American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO), and Lisa Garcia, Associate Administrator for Environmental Justice (EJ), will be traveling to Alaska. The purpose of their trip is to become better acquainted with Alaska and the people who live and work here. They will be spending most of their time on the North Slope, however, they do have some time in Anchorage on Monday the 29th and they would like to visit with local Tribal Leaders and Environmental staff.

With just an hour for this discussion, we are only inviting a few local Tribal Leaders and Environmental Directors to this meeting. The EPA officials are interested in discussing your concerns, including climate change, traditional ways of life, and EPA's permitting activities associated with resource extraction. We also welcome the opportunity to discuss any other issues that you would like to bring forward.

This meeting will be held from 2PM - 3PM in the Anchorage Federal Building. Please let Alaska Resource Extraction Tribal Policy Advisor Tami Fordham (fordham.tami@epa.gov) know if you are interested and available to attend. Also, if you have any other discussion items, please let Tami know and I know as soon as possible so that EPA may be best prepared to meet with you. Tami will follow up with location information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (716)- 269-9685 or Tami at (907) -271-1484. Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

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